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SUBJECT:PARM-77: COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S GUIDANCE

1. WE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUR ASSESSMENT
OF THE DOMESTIC PRESSURES WITHIN BELIZE FOR INDEPENDENCE.
DOES PRICE HAVE ANY SORT OF TIMETABLE IN MIND? IF THE
BRITISH REFUSE TO OFFER A DEFENSE GUARANTEE HOW FAR AFIELD
ARE THE BELIZEANS LIKELY TO GO IN THE SEARCH FOR SECURITY?
HOW FAR CAN PRICE BE PRESSED BY THE BRITISH ON TERRITORIAL
CESSION? HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE OPPOSITION AND THEIR
CHANCES IN THE NEXT ELECTION?

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADDRESSING THE QUESTION:
WILL BELIZE BE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE AFTER INDEPENDENCE?
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OR IS INSTITUTIONAL RATHER THAN ECONOMIC WEAKNESS THE
MAIN PROBLEM?
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